

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015

President Fraim called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. with the following members present: Ms. Johnson, Mr. Protogyrou, Mr. Riddick, Mr. Smigiel, Dr. Whibley, Ms. Williams and Mr. Winn.

He thereupon asked the City Manager to review the agenda.

The City Manager provided an overview of the work session agenda.

UNITED WAY FOR CHILDREN

Carol McCormack, CEO of United Way of South Hampton Roads and Superintendent Dr. Samuel King reported as follows:

- United for Children is a public/private partnership established to provide educational instruction to elementary school students during the summer at Young Terrace and P.B. Young Elementary Schools to eliminate summer learning loss.
- Program outcomes include reduced summer learning loss, improved attendance, behavior and academic achievement.

NORFOLK READY BY FIVE GRANT UPDATE

Barry Bishop, Executive Vice President of Greater Norfolk Corp., and Angelica Light, Vice Chair, Elevate Early Education – E3, reported as follows:

- The goal of the program is for every child in Norfolk to enter Kindergarten ready to succeed.
- Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening results indicate the effort is succeeding.
- A new E3 school opens next month in Park Place with a curriculum designed by University of Virginia to prepare children for Kindergarten. It is a statewide demonstration project.

CARE CONNECTION

Suzanne Puryear, President of the Planning Council, and Heike Nicks, Nurse Clinician at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital reported as follows:

- Care Connection is a joint effort of the Planning Council and Sentara Norfolk General Hospital to conduct universal screening for newborns that offers help, resources and support to families of all newborns and provides access to all programs and services.

AUDIT PRESENTATION

Cheryl Xystros, KPMG, and City Auditor, John Sanderlin reported as follows:

- A clean opinion was issued on the financial statements
- The A-133 audit was completed with nine programs receiving federal funds assisted – 3 at Norfolk Public Schools and 6 at the City.

ROYAL AUTO SALES

George Homewood, Director of Planning, presented background to an application for a Special Exception for auto sales and service at 6210 E. Virginia Beach Boulevard. Council options are: deny the request or approve the request to include all staff recommendations on what the owner proposes.